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Applicant: Yehuda YAMAY

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For: PACKAGING METHOD AND APPARATUS

ATTENTION: Refund Section
Accounting Division
OFFICE OF FINANCE

REQUEST FOR A REFUND
(Improper Fees Paid - Small Entity Previously Established)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

March 6, 2003

Sir:

The following documentation and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

DOCUMENTATION

Attached hereto is:

- a copy of the transmittal claiming assertion of small entity status filed on August 24, 2001; and/or
- a copy of an executed Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f) and 1.27()) - filed on .

REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a), applicants hereby request a refund of 50% of the extension fee paid on February 12, 2003. Small entity status was established prior to payment of this fee

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by the filing of a written assertion/statement on August 24, 2001.

Under 37 CFR 1.26(b), any request for a refund which is not based upon subsequent entitlement to small entity status must be filed with a two-year nonextendable time limit.

The extension fee in the amount of \$410.00 was paid on February 12, 2003. It is respectfully requested that the excess fee of \$205.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

Favorable action on the present Request is respectfully requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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